'hard cases'. This Moderation Board frames special rules to determine the eligibility of candidates belonging to the category of 'hard cases' and the names of the pupils who become eligible in accordance with these special rules are published in a supplementary list. Such supplementary lists were published both this year and last year.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Cannot these hard cases be considered by the Moderation Board before the publication of the examination results?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Moderation Board is that of the Madras University. The Board is not here.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Why were not these hard cases sent to Madras before the publication of the results, for consideration by the Moderation Board there?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was not possible to do so.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Before 1928 and 1929, were there hard cases to be considered by the Moderation Board?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe in 1927 also we had such cases.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Were there hard cases before that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have no information.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Do such hard cases arise in Madras?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; they do.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Have they published a supplementary list this year in Madras?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They have.

Agricultural Inspector, Kottarakara.

71. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the functions of the Assistant Inspector and the Headmaster in the Agricultural Farm and School at Kottarakara;

(*b*) the jurisdiction over which the Inspector has to perform his duty; and

(*c*) the amount of work done by him in the villages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There s no Assistant Inspector in the Farm at Kottarakara. An Agricultural Sub-Inspector is in charge of the Farm and conducts all farm works. The duty of the Headmaster of the Agricultural School is to teach the students theoretical and practical agriculture.

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[Mr. K. George.]

(*b*) The territorial jurisdiction of the Agricultural Inspector, Kottarakara, comprises the taluks of Quilon, Kottarakara, Kunnattur, Pattanapuram, Shencotta and Pattanamtitta and the southern pakuties of the Karunagapalli taluk.

(*c*) It is not possible to measure the amount of work done by the Inspector. He has visited several villages, conducted demonstrations of improved methods of cultivation and carried out propaganda in agricultural improvement.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): What are the items of work of the Agricultural Sub-Inspector, Kottarakara?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is in charge of the Farm and conducts all the works on the Farm.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): What are those works?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): We can imagine what ordinarily are the works of a farm.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the number of hours of work of the Headmaster of the Agricultural School at Kottarakara?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not made any enquiry on that point.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cun Kunnattur*); I submit, Sir, that arises as a supplementary question.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Appointments in the Account Office.

72 **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of graduates appointed by the Account Officer permanently or in acting vacancies since the 1st Chingam 1100;

(*b*) the dates of their first entertainment;

(*c*) their rank according to seniority; and

(*d*) the pay drawn by each at present (19-11-1104)?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Statements* containing the information asked for by the member are laid on the table.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): May I know whether it is a rule that all clerks in the Account Office should serve, once in their service, as clerks in the Stamp Manufactory?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): May I know why some clerks alone have been sent there?

* *Vide* Appendices XI A, XI B and XI C—pages 145 and 146.

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